Philadelphia Sept. 29. 1781

Dear Sir

Immediately on Lieut. Hambleton's arrival I lost no Time in obtaining Powder Lead & Paper equal to 50000 Cartridges, not being able to get them ready made up — Our Advices from New York are perfectly mentioned in my Letter to the Governor — No a word from the Southward, but what is in this Days Paper — I wish you to let me know every Movement of the Enemy — There will be about 3000 Men at New Town on Monday — I cannot obtain a Field Piece here, as there are but four or five in this Department, which I suppose will go with the Militia — I write in Confusion in the midst of an important Argument —

Am Dr Sir

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